

June 2, 2006

Mr. Ryan J. Lanz
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Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: New Democrat Coalition Political Action Committee
FEC ID No. C00409730

Dear Mr. Lanz:

This is in response to your letter dated May 17, 2006 concerning the April Monthly Report (3/1/06-3/31/06) of the New Democrat Coalition PAC (the "Committee").

You ask about expenditures for "Catering" and "Fundraising Consulting Services." These expenditures were for the Committee's own activities and were not made on behalf of any specifically identified federal candidate.

You also ask about administrative expenses. New Democrat Coalition PAC is a small committee that has few administrative expenses. It has one part time staff person, but has no rented office space. The Committee relies primarily on our firm, a fundraising consultant, and volunteers to administer the Committee's activities. All of the expenses incurred to operate the Committee, including payments to its consultant, have been reported as federal operating expenditures on the Committee's FEC reports.

We hope that this information adequately addresses your questions. If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Very truly yours,

Marc Elias
Counsel to New Democrat Coalition PAC
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